

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT TRAINING NETWORK SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) Workforce Services Branch announces the fund availability over at least the next two years of up to at least \$1,000,000 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to continue the operation of the Employment Training Network (ETN). The ETN has operated for 21 years as a vehicle for providing an immediate response resource center to Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) administrative entity staff, One-Stop Career Center operators, community-based organizations, and Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIB), under the auspices of the federal WIA. The services to be provided are for the benefit of the local level WIA administrators and service providers.

The network arranges for consultant services through cooperative agreements. The ETN staff maintain a lending library consisting of instructional materials, audiovisual materials, transparencies, curriculum guides, learning activity packages, project abstracts, reports and studies.

The Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Proposals must be received by EDD no later than April 13, 2011 at 3 p.m. Pacific Time. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. Specific questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until 4 p.m. Pacific Time March 29, via e-mail at WIASFP@edd.ca.gov.

The SFP, as well as related information, is available on the [EDD Workforce Development SFP Web page](#).

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